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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR RIGHT OF USING SOFTWARE ON NETWORK

Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide the management system for right of using software on the network which enables automatical management of simultaneous use license even in software installed and used by individual clients.

CONSTITUTION: In the system wherein a server 2 and plural clients 3 are connected to the network, a use right management part 33 provided corresponding to application software 3 of a client 3 informs the server 3 of a request to activate the application software 32 when a user makes the request at the client 3. A use right management part 23 provided on the server 2 acquires a license number for the application software 32 when receiving information showing that the request to activate the application software 32 is mad from the side of the client 3 when the information is received, and allows the execution when the current number of users does not reach the number. The use right management part 33 of the client 3 executes the application software 32 according to the information from the server side.

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